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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masaru SUGITA et al.

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

On the last page of the application, which contains the Abstract of the Disclosure, please delete the upside-down "21" at the bottom of the page.

Respectfully submitted,

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